DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Sulzer's Futile Enquiry Regard-

ing British Fortifications.

The New Yorker and Mr. Richard-

son Unable to Secure the Privilege

to Debate the Matter-The Reply

Made by the War Department

to the Request for Information.

Mr. Hull, from the Committee on Mili-

ary Affairs, reported to the House teday.

with a recommendation that it lie on the

table, the resolution offered last week by Mr. Sulzer, "that the Secretary of War is

hereby directed to inform the House of

Representatives as early as possible what

constructing, and completing along the

forticfications Great Britain is erecting

northern frontier of the United States,

especially at Puget Sound and other places

### Kitchener Advances Without Opposition From Colonials.

The Report of the Relief of Mafeking Not Confirmed by the War Office - Anxiety Increases - President Kruger Reported as Preferring Death to the Loss of Independence by the Republics-He Declares He Will Full Fighting in the Trenches Rather Than Yield. Only Absolute Autonomy Possible. Rhodes Held Responsible for War.

LONDON, March 20 .- A despatch, received this morning, states that General Kitchener has entered Prieska, Cape Colony, without encountering opposition. previous reports had enlarged upon the district the news causes considerable sur- 7,722. prise. However, it is probable that the rebellion there has faded before the disasters inflicted upon the Boer cause in Natal and Orange Free State. The fear, quite strongly entertained in some quart ers, that the necessity of holding down these rebels with a strong hand would delay the subjugation of Orange Free State and the Transvaal is now swept away, and it is probable that only a small force will be required to garrison Prieska.

The report that Mafeking had been relieved has not obta't a confirmation at the War Office and the enxiety for the garrison is daily increasing. Ten days have elapsed without news from Baden-Powell's gallant band, and the news at the beginning of the silence was such that it seems almost impossible for him to have held out this long. However, London people are hoping for the best and praying that Methuen's column or Plumer's has reached Mafeking, or is

Kruger's Reported Declaration. In a Pretoria despatch received today President Kruger is reported as saying that he will die in the trenches defending Pretoria before he will yield to Great Brit-

"Better death for me than not liberty, he said. "This war was forced upon us by England, which has been misled by

"The Transvaal will stipulate in the peace terms that the Natal and Cape Colony Dutch, now fighting with the Boers shall be regarded as belligerents and suffer no loss of property. I recently learned that some of these men had been captured by the British and were being tried at Cape Town, charged with treason "This Government cabled Lord Salis-

bury, stating that if such men were not "Lord Salisbury replied, dodging the real point, and threatened if we injured a sin-

responsible. I suppose he meant the Brit-"Such threats are contemptible and can-

not prevent me from performing my duty growers that their factories will be intry. The Transvaal G ment replied today, informing Lord Salisbury that they despise his threats. There is no truth in the story of a con-

spiracy among the South African Dutch. This is not their quarrel. The Orange Free State is bound by treaty to aid us Mr. Schreiner repeatedly urged us to yield. "It is too early to prophesy the outcome of the war or its duration. The Boers are in God's hands, and he will not let us perish. Our total fighting strength is but 40,000, but with God's aid we can

"I have 200 blood relatives fighting, and yield to England's unnoly aggression. It liberty or death. I have protected British property in the Transvaal, and shall

### DECORATED FOR BRAVERY Two British Soldiers Receive the

#### Victoria Cross LADYSMITH, March 19 .- During church parade yesterday, General Bulle

presented the Victoria Cross to Capt. H. L. Reid, of the Royal Field Artillery, and Sergeant George E. Nurse, of the Sixty Battery.

decorations were conferred by the

Queen for the conspicuous bravery of these men in attempting to save one of Colonel Long's guns at the battle of Colenso.

Governor Milner Leaves the Cape CAPE TOWN, March 19 .- Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, left here to day. It is surmised that he has gone to

New Forces for South Africa. LONDON, March 20 .- The Covernment is about to establish a new force for ser vice in South Africa. It will be drawn from the colonial contingents, and will include 2,500 Australian bushmen. The column will be named the Rhodesian Field manded by Major

#### Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington. A Child Burned to a Crisp.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 20 -Word was received here last night that a twin two-year-old child of Hugh Rice, wh lives in the county, was burned to death. The mother had placed the children in a large store box while she went about her Upon smelling smoke she went to them and found one burned to a crisp, the other nearly dead from suffocation and the house on fire. The fire was extinguished. The other child will live. It is not known how the fire started.

Ends His Life With a Shotgun, WARSAW, Va., March 20 .- Robert Ken nedy, who resided near Oldham, Westmoreland county, committed suicide at his home about 9 o'clock Sunday night by shooting himself with a shotgun. His children had just returned from church and asked their her to open the door. He responded and then shot himself

BURGHERS REPORTED ACTIVE. loers Said to Have Blown Up the

NEW YORK, March 20.—The "Evening fournal" publishes the following from

outh Africa;

BLOEMFONTION March 20. - The doers have blown up the railway bridge icross the Modder River, thus causing a erious obstacle to the advance of Lord Roberts' mighty army.

This bridge is fourteen miles north of Bloemfontein. The Boers are strongly ntrenched at that point. General Joupert is said to be in command

LONDON, March 20 .- A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Cape Town of today's date, states that among the railway bridges blown up by the Boers in the Orange Free State north of Blocmenfontein were those at Winburg and Kroonstad.

The Exchange Telegraph Company is also authority for the statement that it is officially admitted at Pretoria that the total Boer casualties have been: Killed, disaffection of the Dutch colonials in this 2,120; wounded, 1,251; sick 4,351; total,

#### WANT NO WAR WITH FRANCE. Prominent Englishmen Declare Em-

phetically for Peace.
PARIS, March 20.—The "Intransignant" tates that there is diplomatic tension in Morocco and that the French Minister has

one to Tangler. The "Gaulois" publishes replies from prominent Englishmen to the question: 'Does England wish war with France?'' Cardinal Vaughan, Lord Chief Justice Rus-sell, Str Charles Dilke, and the Hon. Charles Russell declare emphatically that

DON CARLOS RENOUNCES SPAIN. The Pretender Declares Himself a Subject of Austria. ROME, March 20 .- Don Carlos, the Span-

sh pretender, has appeared in court at Lucia and renounced his Spanish citizenship. He declared that he was an Austrian

## KILLED HIS PURSUER.

#### A Tragedy Follows a Sensational Lawsuit.

ST. MARY'S, W. Va., March 20 .- Forme Mayor and Prosecuting Attorney Joseph C. Noland, one of the most prominent lawby England, which has been misled by Cecil Rhodes and the mining millionaires who want the country. The Boers yielded as far as possible, until they saw that nothing but complete surrender of their independence would satisfy England.

"Having been forced into war, the Boers will conquer or die. I expect no aid from other nations, but we are glad of sympathy and friendship. The Transvaal is willing to make peace at any time, but we want no more conventions.

"Only absolute independence is possible, "We do not want more territory, but are content with our present frontier, if we are permitted to live peacefully. This is all we ask.

"The Month of the miss prominent lawyers at the Pleasant county bar, shot and instantly killed James Hile yesterday. Some time ago Hile sued Noland for alien, ating his wife's affections and then sued her for divorce. On Sunday Hile told several persons that either he or Noland had to die and, getting a gun, started after Noland. The latter saw him coming and excaped into his own home. Hearing the threat, Noland armed himself. Yesterday morning they met on the street and Noland again tried to escape, but Hile pursued him into his own house. Noland fired twice through the transom of his own room to frighten Hile away, and as he still tried to get in Noland fired through the transom of his own room to frighten Hile away, and as he still tried to get in Noland fired through the transom of his own room to frighten Hile away, and as he still tried to get in Noland fired through the pear. Noland fired twice through the transom of his own room to frighten Hile away, and as he still tried to get in Noland fired through the pear. Noland fired twice through the transom of his own room to frighten Hile away, and as he still tried to get in Noland fired through the transom of his own room to frighten Hile away and as he still tried to get in Noland fired through the transom of his own room to frighten Hile away. And as he still tried to get in Noland fired through the transom of his own room to f yers at the Pleasant county bar, shot and

volver yesterday morning and said that either he or Noland had to die that day.

#### CANNERIES NOT TO OPEN. The High Price of Tins Destroys the Profits.

FREDERISKSBURG, Va., March 20 .-Many operators of fruit and tomato canneries throughout the Northern Neck and Rappahannock Valley have announced that bury, stating that if such men were not treated as prisoners of war we would make reprisals on the British prisoners held here.

they will not operate this season on account of the high price of cans. A. W. Kriete one of the largest packers in Essex, contemplates reducing his output, and John M. Lyell, of Richmond county, though already having bought his cans, is, owing to the recent decline in the price of canned tomatoes, seriously thinking of selling his supplies and resting this season.

Along the Potomac side of the Neck several large operators have notified their growers that their factories will be aloned

#### FUNERAL OF COLONEL CHILDS. Services to Take Place at the Church of Our Father.

The funeral services over the remains of Col. Albert F. Childs, Chief Clerk to the Disbursing Officer of the Census Bureau, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow. Colonel Childs died at his home at 24 Grant Place yesterday at 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. C. Van Schaick, pastor of the church of Our Father, Thirteenth and L streets northwest, will of-ficiate at the church.

The following named will act as pall-bearers: C. T. Nutz. Amos Hart, Capt. Sidney Jacobs, Edward Hammond, George F. Parker, and Whitman Osgood. The Massons and the employes of the Census Office will be represented by the legation. The interment will take place in Rock Treek Cemetery.

# WALTON BROUGHT TO COURT.

#### harges of Swindling Merchants Preferred Against Him.

Edward J. Walton, who was brought ack to this city last night from Chicago by Detective Lacy and who, it is alleged. raigned before Judge Kimball this morn ng for preliminary examination on two

charges of false pretences, Through his Attorney F. Edward Mitch. ell, the defendant walved examination and was held in \$1,000 bond for the action of the grand jury. It is alleged against Walton that he obtained from Saks & Co. certain merchandise to the value of \$75.45 on the representation that the goods were for Mrs. Thomas Ward and were to be charged to her account. It is also alleged that Walton obtained from Fred A. Schmidt cases of draughting instruments valued at \$52 on the representation that the instruments were ordered for S. S. Shedd & Bro

#### MRS. HENGESBACH IMPROVES. A Brooklyn Man Believes Pallesse

to Pe His Brother, The condition of Mrs. Charles F. Henges ach, one of the victims of Olof Pallessen

bach, one of the victims of Clor Pallessen, continues to improve. The physicians at Columbia Hospital are becoming sanguine of her ultimate recovery.

Major Sylvester today received a letter from Peder Pallessen, of 620 President Street, Brooklyn, N, Y, in which the writer says that he belives he is a brother of the accused murderer. He requested Major Sylvester to send him Olof Palles en's picture, and a description of him for identification.

NORFOLK, Va., March 20 .- A million dollar mortgage was admitted to record the Hastings Court in Portsmouth yesterday. The deed is from the Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Newport News Ballvay Company to the Fidelity and De-posit Company, of Maryland.

Flynn's Pasiness College, 8th and K. Lumber information free-Call and Have you Lumber and Millwork to consult F. Libber & Co., 6th and N. Y. avc. nw. buy? Get lowest prices first at F. Libber & Co. w.

# GOEBEL'S SLAYER NAMED

### Sergeant Golden Declares Dick Combs to Be the Man.

A Mulatto Leader in the French-Eversole Feud and a Desperado. While in Frankfort His Board Was Paid by a State House Porter. His Receipted Bills Found in the When Arrested-The Alleged As-

redge of the assassination, has named the assassin. The many limited assassination as a sassination as named the assassination as a sassination as a sassinatio named Combs. He was a leader in the French-Eversole feud fa Perry county, Eight Young Men Captured in Cedar perfectly fearless, and a deal, shot. After the close of the Perry county war Combs the time of the killing of William Goebel, after Thanksgiving.

man says that Combs and Hockersmith, a negro from eastern Kentucky, were boarding with her at the time Mr. Goebel was shot and their board money was brought to her regularly by one of the porters on State House Square. Combs, so she says, was known as "Tallow Dick," while Hockersmith's first name is un-

When Auditor's Clerk W. H. Cullon was searched at the Louisville jail the following were among the receipts found on his person:

"January 20-Received of John Perkins \$9 for board for Mr. Hockersmith, Mason, and Combs. Bettie Pittman." "January 31-Received \$10 from Mr.

Hockersmith for board. Balance due, \$2. Edward Pittman." John Perkins is a negro porter who leans up the office of Adjutant General

Collier.

Combs is now in Elliott county,

surrounded by his faction, and it will take an army to capture him. Will Durham, confined in jail at Bowling Green, confessed today that he knew the assassin. Durham says he was in Frankfort the day Goebel was shot and friend of his told him that he was going t assassinate Goebel and said if he would go with him, he would divide the money he would receive for the assass Durham says he refused to go, but told his friend that he would wait for him at a alcon. He says he waited and between

#### A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. Played With Matches During His

returned and said he had fired the fatal

Mother's Absence, BALTIMORE, March 20.-Patrick Mc-Gainey, the two-year-old son of James J McGainey, 15 East Saratoga Street, died at the City Hospital about 5:30 o'clock las

evening, having been terribly burned early in the morning Mr. McGainey and his family occupy rooms on the fourth floor of the house. Mrs. lcGainey left young Patrick and anothe child's clothing ablaze and nearly all urned from its body. She quickly put out

son, about four years old, alone in a room while she was gone about ten minutes, and when she returned found the youngest but he fire and the child was sent to the hos-pital. Its face and the upper part of the body were so badly burned that pieces of flesh peeled off. It was said that the chil dren found some matches, struck one and the flames caught little Patrick's dress and spread rapidly. Marks along the wall in-dicated that the child tried to reach the door, hoping to hasten the return of its

# DIED IN THE RELERY

# Patrick's Memory.

Mr. Lamy's birthday. He left his house bust before 12 o'clock and climbed the bel. Two strong strokes pealed out, followed by prolonged

The old man was found lying on the bel-

# Granted a Writ of Error.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 20 .- Judge 3. A. Hancock, of the Circuit Court of Nottoway county, has granted a writ of error in the case of Arthur Rosers, a negro who was convicted in the County Court of Nottoway some time ago of the murder of another negro named Emmett Boss, and sentenced to be hanged in April next. The case will come up before Judge Hancock in the Circuit Court of Nottoway on the 27th inst.

#### Killed by Accident. PETERSBURG, Va., March 20. -- Samuel

reen, a widely known citizen of Dinwiddie county, was instantly killed vesterday afternoon. It seems that the unfortunate man was in a store at Church Road, in Dinwiddie county, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, when some one accidenwestern Railroad, when some one acciden-tally knocked a gun down which caused it to be discharged. The load struck Green in the forehead and tore away nearly the whole of his head. Green was married and leaves a widow and five children.

Novel Marriage of Deaf Mutes. NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 20.-Both write, Max Stemple, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lizzie Rubin were married here Sunday evening. As the minister who unite? them could not use the sign language, le stood directly in front of the couple, and lmpressed upon them what he was saying by the motion of his lips.

Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co. Delightful trips daily at 3:30 p. m. to Old Point comfort, Newport News, Norfolk, and Virginia each. For schedule, see page 7. Best North Carolina Boards \$1.60 per 100 sq. ft. These are kiln dried. 6th & N. Y.

# GOING TO CHINESE WATERS.

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.

#### The Composite Gunboat Wheeling Leaves for Taku. The following bulletin was issued by the Navy Department today:

"The Secretar, of the Navy has received a telegram from Advairal Watson, stating that the Wheeling Lad proceeded to Taku and will be relieved by the Concord about May 10, and then go as usual in the sum mer to Unalaska, on the Alaskan coast.

The Wheeling is a composite gunboa with six guns and of 1,000 tons, 1,081 horse power, and twin screws. Commander William T. Burwell is in charge of the vessel. Pocket of the State Auditor's Clerk The Concord is also a gunboat of six guns and in charge of Commander Seth M. Ack-

At the Navy Department it was said that so far as known one other vessel would be sent to Chinese waters by Admiral Watson.

The State Department officials stated that no recent bad advices had been received from China and it was not believed that a marginan citizens and a marginan bar.

# assassin. The man alluded to is a mulatto DYNAMITERS UNDER ARREST.

that American citizens and American in

Rapids, Iowa. CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 20 .was a barber at Winchester for some time. Through the arrest of eight young men, When local option prevailed in that city who confessed to putting a beer keg, empty he conducted a "blind tiger." He was in- bottles and a stick of dynamite on the steps dicted and fined \$4,000. While working cut of St. Paul's M. E. Church Sunday night the fine he escaped and is now a fugitive a week ago, the police have unraveled a from justice. Combs was at Frankfort at invstery that shocked this city on the day

the time of the killing of William Goebel, Golden is a friend of the Powers brothers, John and Caleb, and was an officer in the latter's company of State Guards.

A story, corroborating in a way the confession of Golden, is cold by a respectable negro woman, Mrs. Betty Pittman, who keeps a boarding-house here. Mrs. Pittman says that Combs and Hockersmith, lad it not falled to burn down to the cap, would doubtless have killed Crone and his family. Mettle was arrested at Monroe, Mich., this afternoon and officers have gone after him. Kuba was held under the conference of the conferen have gone after him. Kuba was held un-

The other young men may be fined in the Police Court for unlawful assemblage. They claimed that are fuse to the dyna-mite left on the chuch steps was burned in Kuba's saloon, and they only intended to "have some fun with the preacher." The affair, it is alleged, grew out of the recent effort to defeat petitions for new

#### FIRE IN A LEAD FACTORY. Portion of the Plant Burned, With

\$80.000 Loss, PORT HICHMOND, N. Y., March 20 .- A ortion of the works of the National Lead empany, at Port Richmond, S. I., was destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a oss of \$50,000. Crossed electric wires caus-d the flames. The building that burned was frame, two

stories high, and enclosing a space of 400 by 200 feet. In the structure were 1,600 cons of white lead in process of corroding, and this was practically destroyed, together with considerable machinery. The fire was under control at 6:30 o'clock.

#### A LINSEED OIL MILL BURNED The Second Largest Plant in the

United States. PIQUA, Ohio, March 20.-The W. P. Orr inseed Oil Plant, belonging to the American Liuseed Oil Company, the second largest mill in the United States, was entirely

estroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$125,000, well crered by in-urance. The Piqua Flouring Mill was on re several times, but was saved. It was amaged to the extent of several thousand ollars by water. The fire originated from

#### TEMPORARY CUSTOM HOUSE. Secretary Gage to Ask an Appropri-

ation for the Bullding. BALTIMORE, Md., March 20.-The reasury Department has decided to the old United States Court House, at Fayry City Court Building, at Lexington and during the building of the new Custom

Secretary Gage will send a comm ion to Congress this week asking for an uildings. About \$18,000 will be required upervising Architect Taylor, of the reasury Department, will probably have conference this week to decide upon the

# FIVE NEW CORPORATIONS.

#### ed the burning to have been the Business Concerns Created in Bultimore for Various Purposes.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 20 .- The outhern Cafe and Bar Publishing Compa-Passed Away While Tolling to St. ny was incorporated yesterday for con ducting the printing and publishing busi CLAYTON, N. Y., March 20 .- J. J. ness by Edward E. Herald, Eli M. Shill am; sexton of St. Mary's Catholic ing, Jacob Wolfsheimer, Edwin Cronch, Church, aged eighty, died while tolling the George Shurckman, and John S. Mowbray church bell in honor of St. Patrick. It was The capital stock is \$15,000, divided into

fry floor, dead, with the bell rope grasped Charles A. Singewald, August J. Hecke in this hands. capital stock is \$1,500, divided into 150 shares of \$10 each.

The Druid Chemical Company of Balti-

more, for dealing in drug specialties and nedicinal and pharm win L. Hall and Albert Rosenheim. capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 1.000 The Maccabeaus of Baltimore were incorporated by Sydney M. Cone, Edward J.

Bernstein, Harry Cohen, Leopold S. Ba-burger, Lewis J. Cohen, Herman Gerstle, Milton T. Greenbaum, Nathan Haaman, Jacob M. Moses and Max Zurndorf. The object of the corporation is to carry on edi ational, benevolent and philanth among the poor of the city. It has no cap

The Royal Novelty Company, for dealing n a puzzle known as the Royal Solitaire and other novelties, was incorporated by Thomas West, Jackson Brandt, George I einbach, Charles B, Roper and Michael Conway. The capital stock is \$15,000 vided into 3.000 shares of \$5 each.

#### A Dog Recovers a Last Purse. GREENWICH, Conn., March 20 .- A.

Honeywell, of Port Chester, has a valua leaf and dumb, unable to read or to ble dog noted for his intelligence. Yesterday a neighbor of Mr. Honeywell drop-ped her pocketbook in the snow while getting into her carriage. She did not discover her loss until she had reached gave it up as lost, but was agreeably sur prised to have Mr. Honeywell return it to her later in the day. The dog had found it in the snow and carried it in his mouth to his master. The purse contained a large sum of money and the owner's

Lowest bids to carpenters-bring Clear Doors, 14 inches talck, \$1.25. Intending to build? Call first

# WHEELER'S FUTURE DUTY

### Likely to Command the Dep riment of the Lakes.

A Report That the Veteran Will Re Made a Brigadier General in the Regular Army-To Have a Consultation With Secretary Root in Regard to the Proposed Appointment.

General Joe Wheeler it was said today will be made a brigadier general in the Regular Army and sent to command the Department of the Lakes, which has been eral Wade, since General Anderson retired

At the War Department it was said today that the assignment of General Wheeler to the Department of the Lakes was un der consideration and would be settled after it had been considered by Secretary Root, who arrived in Washington today after a two weeks' trig in Cuba.

It is said that the President has had un-der consideration for some time the ap-pointment of General Wheeler and Gen Fitzhugh Lee to be brigadier generals in the Regular Army. General Lee, it is said the Regular Army. General Lee, it is said, will be given command of the Department of the Missouri or the Department of Columbia, both of which are at present without commanders, the Department of the Missouri being merged with the Department of Colorado, and that of Columbia being under the command of General Shafter who also has the Department of California.

In Army circles it is said that there is In Army circles it is said that there is

a strong impression that General Wheeler will be permitted to resume his seat in Congress. The President is said to be desirous, however, that General Wheeler shall not lose anything through his serv-ice with the army in the Philippines. General Wheeler's friends say that he has not decided whether he will attempt

to take his seat in Congress, and will no to take his seat in Congress, and will not make up his mind until he has had a con-ference with Secretary Root. Major General Merritt, the commander of the Department of the East, retires in June, and he will be succeeded by Ma-

jor General Brooke, who is now in Washington awaiting orders. It is more than probable that Brigadier General Otis will be promoted to the vacancy caused by General Merritt's retirement and will be brought home, reaching here sometime July. With the arrival of General Otis, it is believed that General Wheeler will be sent to either the Department, of Missouri or Columbia, and that General Otis will be given the Department of the

#### SECRETARY ROOT'S RETURN. The Party Pleased With Their Trip

to Cubn. Secretary Root and party returned to Washington today from a three weeks'

rip to Cuba. They spent Monday at Charleston, S. C., where the Secretary and General Miles inspected the fortifications.

The party reached this city at noon today and did not appear at the War Department until later in the Afternoon. They
were all well pleased with their trip.

# A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

The Porto Rican Tariff Bill Index Senators Foraker, Speoner, and Kean were in conference with the President today. These gentlemen, all of whom are nembers of the special committee recently

called to take action on the Porto Rican Mr. Kean left early, but Senators Foraker and Spooner were with the President for at least an bour, their interview terminating a few moments after the time for

the hour fixed for the meeting of the Cabinet.
The President's callers were all averse to making any statement concerning the sub-

ident is seriously considering the policy of letting the bill take its course without further urging its passage according to the tariff lines heretofore insisted upon.

Among other callers at the White House today were Senator Foster, who accompanied Mr. B. S. Grosseup, of Tacoma,

#### Wash., on a social visit to the President SURGEONS FOR MANILA

# Hospital Forces in the Philippines

to Be Increased. Another large force of Army surgeon illed from San Francisco for Manila yes erday on the transport Meade. Surgeo General Sternberg is doing everything pos sible to prepare for the coming wet seaso when sickness is expected to incres

among the troops in the Philippines. All the hospitals at Ma: ila are to be sup lied with a large corps of medical officer con and the other Islands are to have on more surgeons. Twenty-four surge sailed on the Meade yesterday with seventy nospital corps men and four contract nurses. About twenty surgeons will sail on the transport Sumner which will leave New York in a few days.

ew York in a few days. The military passengers on the Mead esterday were as follows: Major Davis aptains Manley and Dean, of the Medica ppartment, twenty-one acting assistant rgeons; seventy hospital corps men; four ntract nurses; Captain Pomroy, of the absistence Department: Lieutenant Buress, of the Fifth Artillery; four signal

# The Coeur d'Alene Enquiry,

The Committee on Military Affairs which is engaged with the Coeur de'Alene enquiry, held no public session this morn ing, the members remaining behind closed oors from 10 until 12 o'clock. The in

Mr. Brenner has introduced a bill mak ing an appropriation of \$25,000 to aid in the erection of a monument on the site of Fort Hamilton, Butler county, Ohio. A Dangerous Ride on His Sled.

For a Fort Hamilton Monument.

ntrol of his sled, yesterday young Harry Fox, son of Peter Fox, of this town, wen skimming down a hill on the crusted snow back of Tremont Cemetery at lightning speed. At the bottom of the declivity was a board fence, and the sled, with the lad clinging to it, cut half way through. The boy was pinned down under the boards and rendered unconscious. He sustained serious internal injuries, besides being ter-ribly cut and bruised, and there are doubts

Appointed Bank Examiner The Comptroller of the Currency yester day appointed Frank L. Fish, jr., of Vergennes, Vt., national bank examiner vice William A. Lord, resigned.

for lowest prices on Frank Libbey & Co.

## PORTO RICAN GOVERNMENT.

#### Morgan on the Constitutions Rights of the Islanders. Mr. Foraker's bill to provide a go ent for Porto Rico was reached in the

Senate this afternoon, and Mr. Morgan said

he wished to speak upon it. He referred to the recent vote of the Senate that the Constitution did not of its own force extend to Territories, and renarked that question was presented in th ending bill, and that he would discuss it He then spoke at length on the subject Among other things, he said that resist

Among other things, he said that resistance to American power in Cuba would be as much raichion as it is in the Phi ippine Islands, and that the national power must continue to exist in all the islands until Congress shall otherwise provide.

The world, he said, has a right to be amused at our discussion of the question whether the Philippines are part of the United States, while to are voting armies, supplies, and money to suppress the insurrection of part of the many tribes in those islands.

The question now presented is fourfold in character: Whether Congress should proceed to provide legislative government for Porto Rico, leave the island in its present government, abandon it and rec-ognize its independence, or suffer the isi-and to float among the nations, like a dere-lict ship, subject to be picked up and cap-tured.

As to Cuba, the treaty (which is the su-preme law of the land) requires that we shall occupy the island. We cannot aban-bon Cuba without disgrace, without violat-ing our plighted faith with Spain. Nor can we abandon Porto Rico or the Philip-plne Islands without inviting aparchy and internecing war. The abandoments and pine Islands without inviting marchy and-internecine war. The abandonment of those islands is impossible; and we must govern Porto Rico and the Philippines. The Constitution extends to Porto Rico at least so far as regulating the powers and duties of the President and his officers in dealing with persons and property in that island.

The constitutional power of the United

The conctitutional power of the United The concitiutional power of the United States cannot operate to control private property and persons there until Congress has made provision of law extending it over them; the Constitution operates, however, on the officers of the United States in the island to restrain them from abuse of power. The people should be admitted to as full ritizenship as we have given to the native inhabitants of all the other territories we have annexed to the United States, in this matter our history is conclusive upon us; for we have not debarred from citizenship any native inhabitants of from citizenship any native inhabitants of any country annexed.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE. A Dispute Regarding the Proposed

Publication of Axioms. In the Senate this morning a resolution was reported from the Committee on Privieges and Elections by Mr. McComas, and to second-class mail matter. to second-class mail matter. An agree-ment was reached that general debate should continue until 2 o'clock Thursday; that from 2 to 4 o'clock that day to be conwas placed on the calendar, declaring enator Scott of West Virginia elected and ntitled to his seat.

The bill for a sub-marine cable from San Francisco to Honolulu was reported by Mr. Hale and placed on the calendar; also the Urgency Deficiency Appropriation ilso the Urgency Deficiency Appropriation bill.

A conference was ordered on the con-

rooms formerly utilized by the Congressional Library, and Senators Spooner, Elkins, and Cockrell were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

An amusing colloquy was caused by a proposition on the part of Mr. Pettigrew

of these wise sayings," said Mr. Hale. "! will read another of them," Mr. Pettigrew replied, "and you will recognize the author." Thereupon he read an extract from a letter of Mr. Lincoln, illustrating the political changes of that time by the story of two men who had engaged in a fistfight while wearing their overcoats and who strained and struggled till at the end of the fight each wore the overcoat of the other. Mr. Pettigrew intimated that the same change had taken place between

political parties of the present day. They had changed coats.

Mr. Hale objected to printing outside making any statement concerning the sub-stance of their interviews with Mr. McKin-thought that the Senator from South Da-

if the Senator thinks it proper to have his collection printed. But I might come n tomorrow with a volume of table talk, and ask to have it printed."

"What is it all about?" Mr. Spooner ask.

A Resolution of Enquiry. d, with a puzzled manner.

"About everything," Mr. Hale replied.
It is an omnium gatherum, some of it

It is an omnium gatherum, some of it cond. There are one or two things from District Commissioners for information as Abe' Lincoln; and I do not know that to the right by which the Chesapeake and Abe' Lincoln ever said anything that was s it all on one subject?" Mr. Spooner wires. 'No, Mr. Hale replied, "It is on every

"No, Mr. Hale replied, which court the sun."

"The Senator from Maine knows more about my document than I do myself," Mr. Pettigrew remarked. "He must be a very wise man." (Laughter.)

Mr. Hale—I do not object.

Mr. Pettigrew—I have nothing here but two nages of axioms from Washington, two two nages of axioms from Washington and the rest

#### as it has been objected to. PASSED BY THE SENATE.

were passed:

#### Number of Bills on the Calendar Disposed of Today. In the Senate this afternoon the bills on he calendar were taken up and these

Appropriating \$450,000 additional for ublic building at Seattle, Wash. Providing for the use by the United ates of devices invented by its naval officers while engaged in its services and overed by letters patent.

covered by letters patent.

To reimburse certain persons who expended moneys and furnished services and supplies in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian hostilities within the territorial limits of the present State of A concurrent resolution calling for an

estimate of the cost of constructing a ship canal to connect Puget Sound with Gray's Harbor, via Chehalis River, in the State of Washington.

A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to fix the salaries of the deputy collectors of customs at the sub-ports of racoma and Seattle, in the State of Washngton and repealing all laws inconsistent

The House bill relating to the licensing f officers of steam vessels.

The Senate resolution for the appointment of a messenger, at \$1,440 a year for very Senator who is not chairman of a Representative Grow Convalescent. The condition of Representative Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania this morning was Catherine Eberhardt, of this place, does not

Ask your druggist for Kretol.

#### on the Pacific Ocean, contiguous to the State of Washington and the district of Alaska.' The resolution had been referred to the War Department, and was returned to the

"Adjutant General's Office,
"Washington, B. C., March 20, 1906.
"The information the department pos-esses in this and like cases has always and sufficient reasons has not been made public. It is remarked, however, that Great Britain, so far as the department is informed, is in no instance erecting fortifications trespassing upon our rights.

"H. C. CORBIN,
"Adjust General."

Committee with the following endorse

"Adjutant General." An effort was made by Mr. Sulzer and by Mr. Richardson to get twenty minutes' debate on a side, but a motion to lay on the table not being debatable, unanimous consent was necessary to secure it. This was not forthcoming, Mr. Hull saying he did not think the matter deserving of that

did not think the matter deserving of that much attention.

Mr. Sulzer had five minutes accorded him in which to express his opinion that the Administration was being humbugged by the Government of Great Britain. The resolution, he said, had been introduced in good faith. General Corbin's endorsement, he characterized as ridiculous, for no con-fidential or secret information had been asked for.

The resolution, in accordance with the ecommendation of the commit

## amendment, and that at 4 o'clock the vote

#### THE PACIFIC CABLE. Favorable Report on the Bill Received by the Senate.

A bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu was favorably reported to the Senate today from the Committee on Naval Affairs. The bill states it to be the purpose of hereafter extending the cable to Manila. It authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to enter into contracts for the cable and to use vessels of the Navy for laying it if thought more expedient. The cable, instruments, etc., are to be of American manufacture of the cost is not 12 per cent greater than that of like materials in

# MR. SIBLEY ILL.

#### an Attack of Grip. FRANKLIN, Pa., March 20 .- Repre

tative Joseph C. Sibley, who arrived here on Saturday to spend Sunday at his home, thorisms himself.

"I did collect every one of them." Mr.

"Itigrew interrupted."

"In the been suffering from an attack of grip since his arrival and yesterday was confined to his room and unable to see visitttigrew interrupted.
"I am not going to object," said Mr. Hale, ers.
This morning his condition was about

# afternoon a resolution calling upon the Potomac Telephone Company use the streets of Washington for its conduits and

Mr. Jenkins introduced in the House this

Court-Martial Witnesses.

ages from Tabe" Lincoln. I am not attaid to ave it printed and let it go to the Amerian people. But I withdraw the request, to erect a monument at or near Talladega, Ala., to commemorate the battle of Talladega, fought by Tennessee Volunteers un-der command of General Andrew Jackson November 9, 1813, and appropriating \$10 -000 for its erection

> For the New District Code. Messrs. Hamilton, Epson, Worthington, and Wilson were in attendance this afternoon upon the District Committee of the House. Their purpose was to urge the necessity for the adoption of the new code of laws for the District of Columbia.

#### Charged With Bigamy. NORFOLK, Va., March 20 .- Mrs. Flora Mirvis, wife of Ike Mirvis, a grocer, has

bigamy sworn to by Joel Rodosewsky, of She has been bailed in the Baltimore. sum of \$250 for her appearance in the Police Court tomorrow. It seems that about two years ago while Mrs. Mirvis, then single, and Rodosewsky were being mar-ried in Russia by a priest in the Greek Crurch, a strange woman appeared with a cnid and claimed Rodosewsky as her husbend. The marriage, it is said, was stopped and the bride returned to her people, subsequently coming to America. Rodosewsky afterward came to this country and settled in Baltimore. Upon learning that the young woman had married Mirvis and was living in this city Rodosewsky arma was living in this city Rodosewsky came to Norfolk and caused her arrest. The case mises to be one of considerable inter-

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 20 .- Mrs. very much improved. Mr. Grow is able to let her burden of ninety-three years intersery much improved. Ar. Grow is an e of let her burden or linety-turee years a seriength. He has passed the danger p int. and his ultimate recovery is looked for with confidence.

let her burden or linety-turee years has been accustomed all her life. She was out shoveling snow yesterday. In her diary she made the following entry: "Exercised only to sharpen appetite."

Heavy stocks laid in last Fall